Aviation Guarantees

MCRC ON/E

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Overview

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Allocations

- Based on share of total aviation accessions per Fiscal Year (FY)
  - FY12 (closed)
  - FY13 and out years (open)
- Crossing FY (delayed grad/comm) may result in revocation of guarantee.

Who

- Midshipmen and MECEPs
- Guarantees for both SNA and SNFO as early as spring of freshman year (i.e., after one semester).
- Seniors submit a commission package for Ground, but with Aviation Request.

Qualifications Test Scores

- Aviation Selection Test Battery (ASTB)
  - 4 on Academic Qualification Rating (AQR)
  - 6 Pilot Flight Officer Rating (PFAR)
  - 6 Naval Flight Officer Flight Aptitude Rating (FOFAR)
  - Must have AQR of 4 and 6 on requested MOS portion (PFAR/FOFAR).
- ASTB-E in development

Qualifications Physical

- BUMED PQ Letter
  - BUMED defers to NOMI/NAMI 342 for Aviation
- Approved NOMI/NAMI 342 Letter
- Underclassmen are not required to be BUMED or NAMI cleared until senior year; however, current physicals (2807-1/2808 or equiv.) with current eye exams are a required submission for the Aviation application.

Waivers

- Test Scores
  - May request one point waiver only after the third attempt.
  - For those commissioning in current FY, may request one point waiver after two attempts, case by case by MCRC and HQMC ASM.
  - One point in only one category.
  - No two points or two category waivers.
- Note: Most recent scores will supersede any previous scores

Waivers Continued

- Age
  - Required for age greater than 27.5 but less than 29 at time of appointment to commission grade.
  - Requests for both Age and ASTB will not be granted, only one waiver.

Waivers Continued

- PRK/LASEK/EPI-LASEK is waiverable
  - Refer to medical brief
  - Do not need approval before undergoing surgery (student is paying for it)
- Standard physical/medical waiver procedures apply.

Applications

- Open packages accepted for all FYs
  - Freshmen through Junior
    - Approved contingent upon determination of physical qualification for such duty.
    - Underclassmen don’t need NAMI 342 letter, current physical with annual certificate, as needed, will hold spot.
    - Must apply by May 31 of Junior year
  - Applicants to commission in the current FY (senior requests) require BUMED ***AND*** NAMI 342 letter with RFA.
- Sample Application on web

Application Issues

- Not medically qualified
- No qualifying ASTB score
- Missing documents
- Wrong Training agreement
- Endorsements don’t match requests
- Seniors submitting without NAMI

Questions?